

The Advocate.

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At an early period of the present session of the Legislature, Mr. Deise, the Democratic member from Clinton, Chariton and McKean counties, read in place a bill repealing the law allowing negroes to ride in the cars. This bill was referred to a committee, and no action being taken by that body, Mr. Deise on Tuesday moved to discharge the committee from the consideration of the bill, and thus get it before the House. This motion was defeated by the Radicals. They are determined that negroes shall ride in company with white men and women. This is a point that white men will not overlook, when called upon to record their votes at the next election for members of the State Legislature.

In noticing the election of General Beatty, Radical, in the Eighth Congressional District in Ohio, the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Our readers know that the Eighth has always been a strong Republican district, and that the immediate predecessor of General Beatty was elected by over eighteen hundred majority. And with all this margin to go upon, General Beatty has only saved himself from defeat by assuming Democratic ground upon the leading issue of the canvass. We allude to the payment of the public debt in legal tenders in favor of which measure General Beatty publicly pledged himself."

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York City, Jan. 28, 1868.

The recent arrest of that erratic Bohemian, Gen. Francis Train, by the Cork authorities for making Fenian stump speeches in America, attracts more or less attention of the journals. The whole affair is looked upon here as a huge joke. It is believed that Train purposely invited his own arrest on his arrival at Queensdown, and sailed hence a fortnight since with the sole object in view, though it was given out that he was on his way to Dublin, as the special correspondent of the New York World.

The rather sudden demise of John Jacob Astor, at the age of sixty-five years, a few days since, divulges facts which seem like a romance. A bright, promising boy, he had been sent to a college in Switzerland, when his intellect became impaired in consequence of an accidental injury. In 1822 he was placed in an asylum in Cambridgeport, Mass., under the care of Dr. Dexter Fairbanks. But his malady proving incurable, he was brought to the house which his father had erected expressly for him, on Fourteenth Street, in this city—a large, baronial, gloomy-looking structure, surrounded by a high wall, and the very existence of its unfortunate millionaire inmate was known to the present generation. Here he remained until his death, the subject of unremitting attention on the part of his medical attendant, who, for forty-six years, done all that skill and self-sacrificing efforts could do to contribute to the comfort and relief of his patient. The violence which at times used to mark the case gradually disappeared, and of late years the general health has been comparatively good. Strangers who met him enjoying his daily exercise could not have readily distinguished him from any other infirm old gentleman. But one other son remains alive, Wm. B. Astor, the possessor of forty-two millions dollars' worth of personal property, and himself quite an aged man.

Two aristocratic gamblers, named Edwin Weed and Martin Mullen, have been arrested as the robbers of the bank of the Republic, and several of the stolen Missouri Bonds found on their persons. The United States bonds were sold to unknown parties after the numbers had been changed.

Our city fathers propose to provide for the consecration of real estate in the city which may be rented for purposes of prostitution.

A certain etiquette of this city, Miss C—L, entrapped—about a year since—a well-known male flirt, one Mr. Singleton F—, how and by what artifices the dear creature herself can best explain. Both occupied a prominent social position; the lady "made up" magnificently; the gentleman reputed wealthy—stylish, he certainly was. A season at Saratoga, a peep at Newport, a run to Paris to look at the Exposition, followed the nuptial ceremonies. Happy dreams. Ah, what delicious moments to breathe soft nothings on the moonlight promenade, and whisper tales of love. Alas! to be suddenly blighted. The trip abroad was anything but an agreeable one. "La Belle" Paris with all its gilded baubles, its intoxicating pleasures, its seductive charms failed to render two souls with but one single thought, two hearts that beat as one, happy. They returned two months since, the lady in one steamer, and the husband a fortnight later in another. The former fastened to the sympathizing bosom of her indulgent "mar," the latter to the Courts, and instituted proceedings for a divorce. After they were united the lady discovered her fatal error, and the husband as suddenly his great mistake, that instead of marrying what he expected to obtain he united himself—well, to an angel only in dry goods, a made up woman. A delicate, shell-like left ear, it soon appeared, could be laid aside with a pretty bauble of an ear-ring which hung from it. The bewitching smile displayed, half parted, twixt those roseate lips like dazzling dew drop, the most scientific dentistry. The palpitating bosom that throbbled with tenderness before marriage, or heaved with pity, it was immediately discovered had come out of a back shop of a dirty and disreputable French artiste in the Bowery, but we need not go further. After the mask had fallen, and Cupid disappeared, the devoted *mater familias* furnished the necessary funds to go abroad, to avoid the scandal growing out of the match. The Court now steps in and refuses to grant a divorce, on the ground that both parties were equally to blame in the matter, so that hereafter they must either live apart separately, or heal their differences the best way they can without further recourse to law. Pleasant little deceptions like these are practiced, however, among the *haut volé* of the fashionable world almost every hour in the day.

Ten thousand persons have sailed from this port for the Pacific Coast since October 1. A school teacher here offers his services to the courts as interpreter of the Irish language. He proposes to make intelligible English of the brogue in which the greater part of the testimony is given. Another Lilliputian marriage is announced, that of Commodore Nutt and Miss Minnie Warren. The combined fortunes of the pair amount to \$250,000. From Mexico, we learn that she is about to form an alliance with Peru, Chili and Bolivia. The demand for the Jordan water brought here from the Holy Land by the Quaker City excursion passengers for baptismal purposes, has increased beyond the supply. Large offers are made for it by devoted mothers. A superb service of silver, ordered by Mr. George Peabody for presentation to Mr. Cyrus W. Field, as a recognition of the eminent services of the latter has just been completed in this city. It cost \$4,000. During the war dry goods advanced more rapidly than any other class of goods, and large fortunes were made by many firms. Since the rebellion closed prices have steadily fallen, and much money has been lost. Sheetting, which reached 70 cents a yard can now be bought for 15.

There seems to be a regular emigration of England "pugs" and roughs in this country, and some are arriving by every steamer. All are anxious to fight "any man in the world" in the P. R. from five hundred dollars upwards. John U. Heenan will gratify O'Balduin, the Irish Giant and Champion of England, now here, for 10,000, but the latter declines.

Fifteen tons of signs and bulletin boards, "public obstructions," have been converted into kindling wood by the police within the past few weeks. The Society of United States Cooperers have determined on \$3 a day for indoor work and \$4 for outdoor. All kinds of claims are presented to our city government. A widow has just sued the city for ten thousand dollars, because her husband died from injuries received on the streets, through the carelessness and negligence of the street Commissioners.

A new word has been coined here to express the wickedness of the crime of destroying one's country. It is called patriolde.

The architect of the new court house is to be asked by the Board of Supervisors to report "what additional amount is necessary to complete the building." It has already cost over two millions.

In this city from 30 to 50 years of age only one woman dies to two men, and from 50 to 65 the proportion of morality among women to men is one-fourth, one-sixth and one-tenth in each period of five years. Suicides are on the increase—the last victim of this terrible mania is a boy of fourteen, who hung himself a few days since with a napkin because he could not go skating.

The Excise Commission of this city received for fines and licenses to sell liquor the past nineteen months \$2,583, 95. There is nothing now in the theatrical world beyond the "White Fawn," at Niblo's. It far surpasses the "Black Crook" in every essential particular. The scenic effects are magnificent, and a ballet of one hundred pretty dancing nymphs, a full chorus of singers, a large company of actors and a hundred supernumeraries, gotten up in the most elaborate manner, creates quite a theatrical sensation. Some 350 people are employed nightly in producing the piece, of whom eighty are stage-carpenters, engaged only to set the scenes. In a literary sense, the "White Fawn" is a failure; as a neat spectacle, it is a wonderful success. The first night of its production (Friday last), the performance lasted from half past seven in the evening till near three o'clock in the morning. Everybody received their money's worth at least.

LATEST FOREIGN ITEMS.

Whenever London is enveloped in fog, such is now the fear of the Fenians, that the special constables are called out. The King of Prussia mourns the death of his favorite black charger. Cholera is raging in Truxillo, Honduras. "Green Sleeve," is the favorite at the Derby this year.

The working classes in Quebec are suffering greatly from lack of work. The Prussian Diet has passed a bill for a railway loan of forty million thalers. Belgium wants to learn the facts with regard to the workings of the Maine Law.

During the past eight years eleven hundred and thirty-five new English ships have been wrecked on their first voyage.

In Paris every wealthy American is supposed to have made his money in petroleum speculations.

The Quebec Legislative Assembly is discussing the causes of emigration from that province to the United States, and proposes to prevent the same.

The reports from Paris state that the marriage of Mile Patti and the Marquis de Caux was then arranged. "La Diva's" fortune amounts to £40,000. The Empress had written a congratulatory letter to Patti, in which she has expressed the pleasure with which she will receive the great artist at court as Marquise de Caux. Many of us here can recall with pleasure the early days of the little singer warbling her sweetest notes on her father's door steps in the Bowery. The predictions made of her then have since been more than fully realized.

The Alabama claims are again being discussed in the English newspapers. Russia denies having sent troops to her Southern frontier.

Napoleon has now the velvet hat and sword of honor which the Pope was to give the prince best deserving the title of Defender of Rome.

Mexico pays her President \$30,000, which is \$5,000 more than the American President receives.

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New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We have found it necessary, in order to keep the financial department of the Advocate on a good basis, to adopt the following rule: Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance; and all Job Work as soon as completed. It is made out and presented to yearly advertisers at the beginning of each quarter. Subscriptions to be paid for invariably in advance.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.—The Commissioners of Elk County, will hold appeals, at the time and places mentioned as follows:

- Feb. 18, for Spring Creek, at Irwin.
- 19, for Jones, at the Wilcox House.
- 20, for Highland, at Charles Stubbs.
- 21, for Horton, at D. Oysters.
- 22, for Fox, at John Koehs.
- 23, for Jay, at M. Spang's.
- 24, for Bennett, at Aliza Winslow's.
- 25, for St. Mary's, at M. Wellendorf's.
- 26, for Benninger, at J. Windfelder's.
- 27, for Ridgway, at Com. Office.

On the 1st of March the appeal on unseated lands will be held at Ridgway.

VALUATION OF SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS IN ELK COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEATED.	UNSEATED.
Benninger	\$74265	\$84364
Benezet	46900	127778
Fox	107533	50982
Highland	6218	158100
Horton	53371	32332
Jay	76710	30283
Ridgway	82984	110222
St. Mary's	70077	6508
Jones	29553	107191
Spring Creek	41558	8225

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF ELK COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1867.

By cash paid W. A. Bly, Com'r	75 00
By cash paid J. W. Taylor, Com'r	157 50
By cash paid Louis Vollmer, Com'r	157 50
By cash paid Julius Jones, Com'r	17 50
By cash paid J. K. P. Hall, clerk	213 00
By cash paid L. J. Blakely, Dist Atty	152 00
By cash paid J. A. Malone	579 51
By cash paid Commonwealth costs	484 20
By cash paid bounty for wolves, &c	95 20
By cash paid prison expenses	496 75
By cash paid Jury fees	1207 64
By cash paid assessing expenses	174 50
By cash paid clerical expenses	325 24
By cash paid Justice's fees	35 00
Cash paid Constables' fees	102 04
Cash paid Auditors' fees	68 50
Cash paid Auditors' clerk	50 00
Cash paid road viewers	54 00
Cash paid stationery	91 00
Cash paid stamps	8 00
Cash paid repairs to buildings, etc	648 43
Cash paid fuel	112 91
Cash paid J. G. Hall, counsel	100 00
Cash paid Prothonotary fees	107 82
Cash paid Auditor	30 00
Cash paid printing	250 00
Cash paid Western Penitentiary	88 94
Cash paid House of Refuge	379 25
Cash paid Mercantile Appraiser	4 00
Cash paid Tipstaffs	22 00
Cash paid miscellaneous expenses	2 50
Cash paid Insurance	45 08
Cash paid C. Lahr, interpreter	12 00

To cash from unseated lands	\$6269 79
To cash from collectors	153 96
To cash from A. Wilcox, redemption of lands sold to county	2233 27
To cash for rent	37 50
To excess of expenditures	3511 01
To fee in Commonwealth cases	109 00
To Jury fees	28 00

Amounts due by Collectors Jan. 1, 1868.	
Isaac Hays, Fox, 1865	14 48
J. V. Cook, Ridgway, 1865	37 47
Milton Chase, Benezet, 1865	81 74
Wm. McCausley, Fox, 1865	539 76
Anton Benninger, St. Mary's, 1865	118 09
P. G. Dickinson, Ridgway, 1865	198 63
T. Irwin, Spring Creek, 1865	68 97
Ralph Johnson, Benezet, 1867	118 32
Joseph Korner, Benninger, 1867	488 33
Joseph Meyer, Fox, 1867	1433 26
Thomas Tosler, Jay, 1867	531 19
Valentine Miller, Jones, 1867	115 50

Thomas Campbell, Highland, 1867	46 11
D. D. Cook, Ridgway, 1867	645 41
D. G. McNaull, Spring Creek, 1867	280 09
Bonny Tax.	
John Koch, Fox, 1864	547 09
Geo. Ed. Wells, Ridgway, 1864	106 15
Martin Perrin, Spring Creek, 1864	461 92
H. D. Berr, Benezet, 1864	265 89
John A. Miller, Fox, 1865	285 29
Armed Turley, Jay, 1865	245 92
B. A. Hill, Ridgway, 1865	365 63
James Coyne, Esq., Treasurer, in account with Elk County for the year 1867.	
To balance at last settlement	649 51
To tax from unseated lands	153 96
To tax from collectors	2233 27
To cash from A. Wilcox, redemption of land sold to county	145 43
To balance due Treasurer	588 49

By county orders redeemed	\$8829 59
By refunding orders	3494 17
By exoneration orders	41 13
By treasurer's commission	193 54
By balance due fund	121 75

Benezet Road Fund.	
To balance at last settlement	274 88
By orders redeemed	89 60
By Treasurer's commission	1 60
By balance due fund	193 28

Benezet School Fund.	
By balance at last settlement	148 63
Benezet Road Fund.	
To balance due at settlement	195 15
To tax from unseated lands	11 21

By district treasurer's receipt	296 36
By Treasurer's commission	39 27
By orders redeemed	2 72
By balance due fund	25 00
By balance due fund	78 37

Benninger School Fund.	
To balance due at last settlement	388 82
To tax from unseated lands	10 34
By district treasurer's receipts	398 66
By treasurer's commission	280 55
By balance due fund	7 82
By balance due fund	19 29

Fox Road Fund.	
To balance due at last settlement	417 14
To tax from unseated lands	15 73
By orders redeemed	439 88
By treasurer's receipt	85 00
By treasurer's commission	279 19
By balance due fund	7 55
By balance due fund	89 14

Fox School Fund.	
To balance at settlement	460 88
To tax received	59 10
By district treasurer's order	62 37
By treasurer's commission	50 00
By balance due fund	1 24
By balance due fund	11 07

Fox School Building Fund.	
To balance at settlement	62 31
To balance at settlement	5 68
To tax received	6 97
By treasurer's commission	12 65
By balance due fund	13 13
By balance due fund	12 52

Highland Road Fund.	
To balance at settlement	107 06
To tax received	139 16
By treasurer's commission	247 23
By balance due fund	2 81

Highland School Fund.	
To balance due fund	224 42
To tax received	247 22
By district treasurer's receipt	356 78
By treasurer's commission	195 00
By balance due fund	5 83

Jones Road Fund.	
To balance due fund	356 78
To tax received	465 83
By district treasurer's receipt	4 00
By orders redeemed	5 00
By treasurer's commission	8 01
By balance due fund	65 31

Jones School Fund.	
To amount of tax received	469 83
To balance due treasurer	1 00
By balance due treasurer at settlement	39 60
By treasurer's commission	31 60

Jay Road Fund.	
To balance due fund	367 62
To amount of tax received	21 50
By district treasurer's receipt	131 27
By orders redeemed	124 00
By treasurer's commission	2 85
By balance due fund	34 69

Jay School Fund.	
To balance fund	289 12
To tax received	125 86
By district treasurer's receipt	19 19
By balance due fund	2 80
By balance due fund	149 99

Ridgway Road Fund.	
To balance due fund	454 09
By district treasurer's receipt	301 01
By orders redeemed	35 00
By treasurer's commission	51 38
By balance due fund	51 38

Ridgway School Fund.	
To balance due fund	454 09
By district treasurer's receipt	143 20
By treasurer's commission	149 39
By balance due fund	2 83

Spring Creek School Building Fund.	
To balance due fund	243 14
By district treasurer's receipts	234 80
By treasurer's commission	6 68
By balance due fund	4 18

St. Mary's Road Corporation Fund.	
To balance due fund	243 14
To tax received	18 53
By treasurer's commission and bal. since due fund	19 43

St. Mary's School Fund.	
To balance due fund and tax rec'd	183 44
By district treasurer's receipt, treasurer's com. and bal. due fund	183 44
Elk County Bounty Fund.	
To balance due fund and received from collectors	7595 21

By orders redeemed, treasurer's com. and balance due fund	7595 21
Jay Bounty Fund.	
To bal. due fund and tax rec'd	700 05
By dist. trans. receipt, bonds redeemed, treasurer's com. and balance due fund	700 05

Benezet Bounty Fund.	
To balance due fund	103 99
By dist. trans. receipt, treasurer's com. and balance due fund	103 99
Benninger Bounty Fund.	
To balance due fund	511 59

By dist. trans. receipt and tr's commission	511 59
Ridgway Bounty Fund.	
To balance due fund	81 67
By balance due fund	81 67

St. Mary's Bonny Fund.	
To bal. due fund and tax rec'd	66 21
By balance due fund	66 21
Jones Bridge Fund.	
To balance due fund	196 00
By tr's receipt and com.	196 00

McKean, Elk, Clarion and Forest Road Fund.	
To balance due fund	1831 42
By balance due fund	1831 42
James Coyne, Treasurer, in account with the State of Pennsylvania, on the various licenses.	
To balance due State	655 87
By balance carried forward	655 87

James Coyne, Treasurer, in account with Commonwealth for 1867 & 1868.	
To bal. due at last settlement	1449 20
To balance due on licenses 1868.	655 87
To amt. received from licenses do State tax received	929 50
1868.	1945 53

By State Treasurer's receipts, Treasurer's commission and balance due State	\$3129 10
Assets and Liabilities of Elk County, January 1st, 1868.	
ASSETS.	
Tax due on unseated lands	\$12,034 74
Tax due in collectors' hands	4,825 38
Bounty tax in collectors' hands	2,278 42
J. A. Malone, Sheriff	261 15
	\$22,532 69

LIABILITIES.	
County orders outstanding	\$ 2,666 24
Bounty bonds outstanding	1,027 00
Due State	359 03
Due House of Refuge	143 00
Due Western Penitentiary	159 00
Due Treasurer on Co Fund	588 44
Due J. K. P. Hall	25 00
Excess of assets	17,483 02

James A. Malone, Sheriff of Elk county, in account with said county for the year 1867.	
To orders drawn	\$548 12
To fines received in Commonwealth cases and Jury fees collected	128 00
To bal. bro't down	\$261 15
By bal. at last settlement, sum. money, juries, filing jury wheel, election proclamation, conveying prisoners to Penitentiary, and balance due county	8676 15

We the Auditors of Elk County, having met at the Commissioner's office, at Ridgway, on the first Monday of January, 1868, being the 6th day of the month do certify that we have carefully examined and audited the foregoing accounts, and find them correct as stated. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

G. A. WILCOX,
Attorn. G. D. MESSENGER,
J. K. P. HALL, Clerk, Auditors.

LIST of unclaimed letters remaining in the Ridgway Post Office, Feb. 1, 1867.

Bond, James	Painter, Joseph
Powers, G. H. & Co.	Spens, L. I.
Hank, Lewis T.	Schultz, M. M.
Jackson, Thomas	Taylor, Daniel
McDonald, James	Thorp, L.
McAlister, J. C.	Wahn, John
Powers, Spencer	Witte, Mariah
Patten, J. V.	

N. B. Persons calling for any of above letters will please say Advertiser, and give date of List. G. G. MESSENGER, P. M.

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